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H. R. 3120

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the Stranahan House in Broward County, Florida, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ (for herself, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. MACK, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Ms. CASTOR, and Mr. MAHONEY of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Stranahan House,
5 Trading Post and Campsite Historic Preservation Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 The Congress finds that—

1 (1) Frank and Ivy Stranahan were among the
2 first permanent non-Indian settlers to establish a
3 home and business in southeast Florida and are con-
4 sidered the founding family of Fort Lauderdale, and
5 have had a river, street, school, and subdivision
6 named after them;

7 (2) Frank Stranahan was one of the founders
8 and earliest elected officials in Fort Lauderdale and
9 Broward County, Florida, one of the nation’s fastest
10 growing metropolitan areas with a population today
11 of nearly 2 million people;

12 (3) Frank and Ivy Stranahan were named
13 Great Floridians by the Florida Legislature in 2000
14 and former Interior Secretary Stewart Udall once
15 honored Ivy Stranahan as the “first lady of Fort
16 Lauderdale”;

17 (4) the Stranahan House historical and archae-
18 ological site, which is listed on the National Register
19 of Historic Places, is one of the only Seminole trad-
20 ing post structures that remains preserved today in
21 Florida;

22 (5) the Stranahan House, trading post and
23 campsite located at 335 S.E. 6th Avenue and 500
24 East Las Olas Boulevard has been designated by the

1 Fort Lauderdale city commission as a historic land-
2 mark site; and

3 (6) the Stranahan House, trading post and
4 campsite, which also contains prehistoric Tequesta
5 and later historic period archaeological remains, pre-
6 sents a valuable new opportunity to learn more
7 about the historical development of South Florida
8 and Everglades reclamation.

9 **SEC. 3. STUDY.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior
11 (hereafter in this Act referred to as the “Secretary”) shall
12 conduct a special resource study of the Stranahan House,
13 trading post and camp historical and archaeological site
14 in Broward County, Florida. The site studied shall include
15 both the property on which the Stranahan House is lo-
16 cated at 335 S.E. 6th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida
17 33301, as well as the adjacent property, at 500 East Las
18 Olas Boulevard, where portions of the trading post and
19 the campsite were located.

20 (b) CRITERIA.—The Secretary shall conduct the
21 study under subsection (a) in accordance with section 8(c)
22 of Public Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5(c)).

23 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date
24 funds are made available for the study under this section,
25 the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Natural

1 Resources of the United States House of Representatives
2 and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of
3 the United States Senate a report on the findings, conclu-
4 sions, and recommendations of the study.

5 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

6 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums
7 as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

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